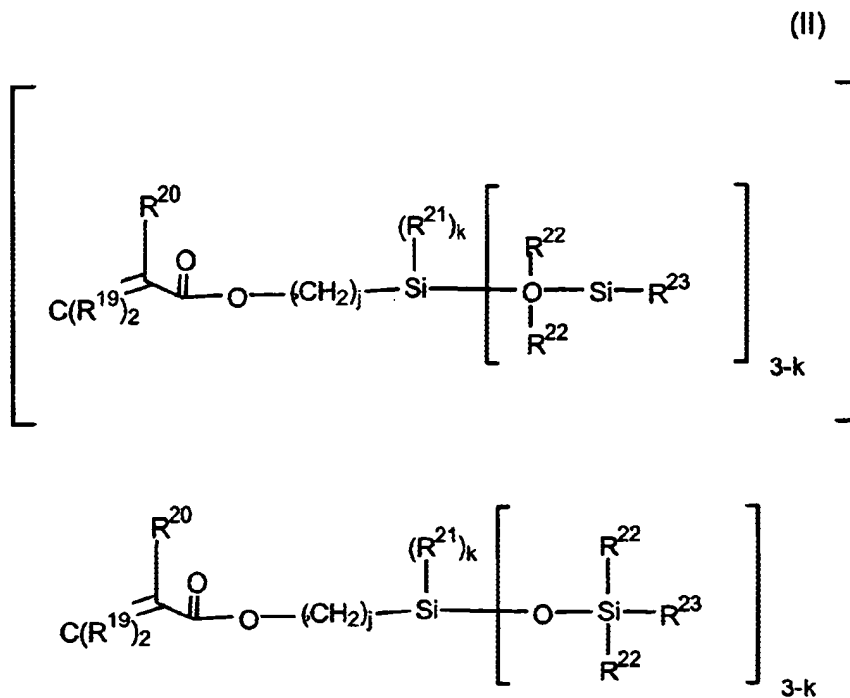


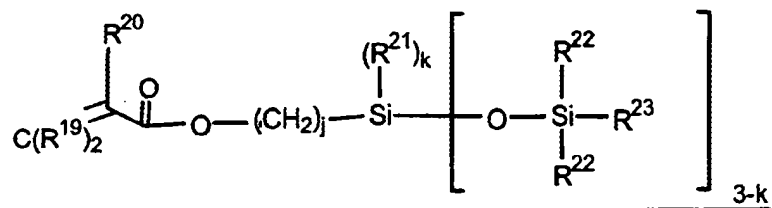
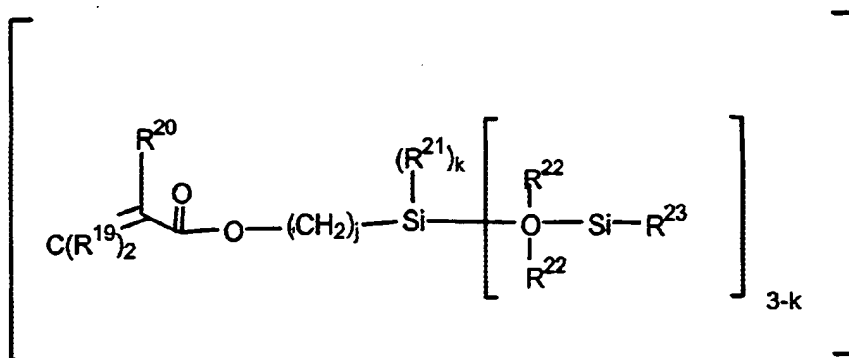
3. (Once amended) The process of claim 2 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane monomer is of the formula:



wherein  $\text{R}^{19}$  and  $\text{R}^{20}$  are each independently hydrogen or methyl,  $\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{R}^{22}$ , and  $\text{R}^{23}$  are each independently a monovalent alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms or aryl,  $j = 1$  to 10 and  $k = 0$  to 3.

10. (Once amended) The hydrogel of claim 9 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane monomer is of the formula:

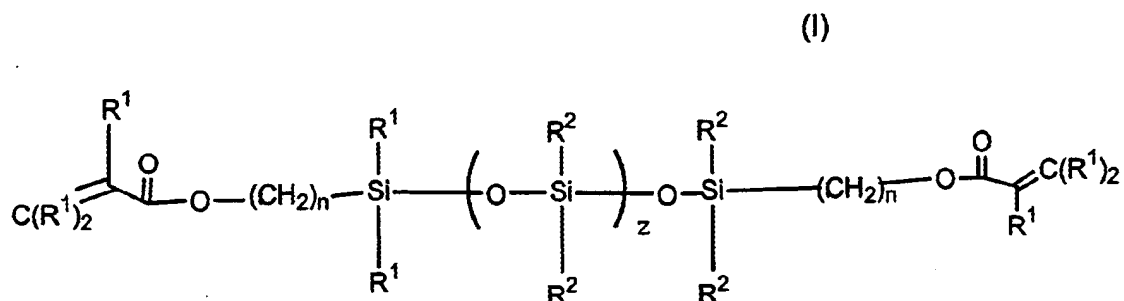
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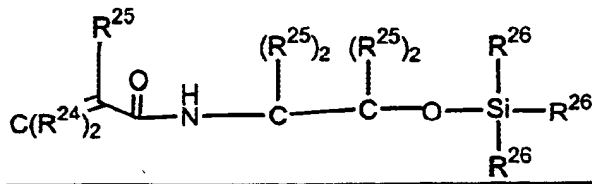
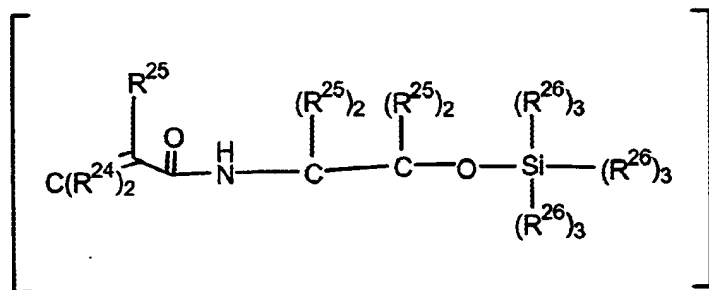
wherein  $\text{R}^{19}$  and  $\text{R}^{20}$  are each independently hydrogen or methyl,  $\text{R}^{21}$ ,  $\text{R}^{22}$ , and  $\text{R}^{23}$  are each independently a monovalent alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms or aryl,  $j = 1$  to 10 and  $k = 0$  to 3.

In the Claims:

5. (once amended) The process of claim 1 or 3 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane prepolymer is of the formula:



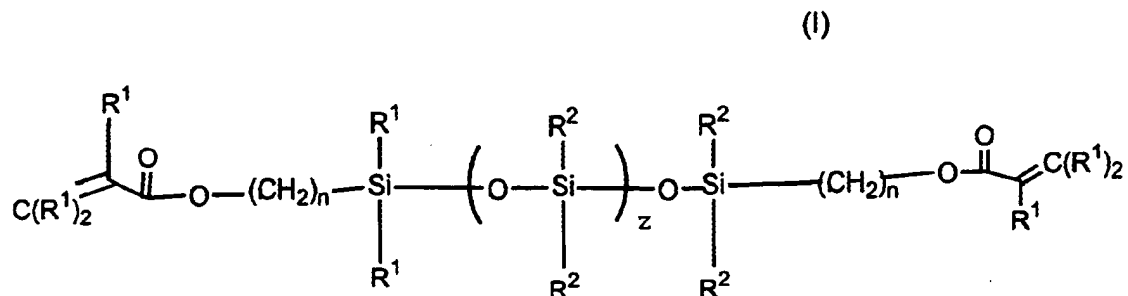
wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, n = 1 to 12, and z = 1 to 500 and the silylated hydrophilic monomer is of the formula:



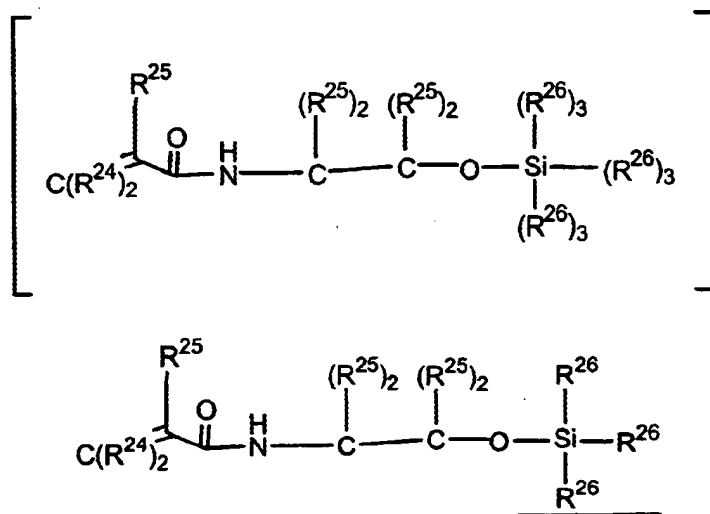
(III)

wherein R<sup>24</sup> is hydrogen or methyl, R<sup>25</sup> is hydrogen or methyl, and R<sup>26</sup> is a [monoalkyl0000] monoalkyl.

12. (once amended) The hydrogel of claim 8 or 10 wherein the hydrophobic siloxane prepolymer is of the formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, R<sup>2</sup> is an alkyl of 1 to 5 carbon atoms, n = 1 to 12, and z = 1 to 500 and the silylated hydrophilic monomer is of the formula:



(III)

wherein  $R^{24}$  is hydrogen or methyl,  $R^{25}$  is hydrogen or methyl, and  $R^{26}$  is a monoalkyl.

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